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T WHARF HAS ANOTHER LAX DAY

Receipts of Fish Insufficient to Supply Demand.

Today is another day of laxity in the Boston fresh fish trade, only a half dozen vessels being reported there today. Prices continue firm in all branches, but the few fish received are not enough to go around among the small dealers.

Boston, the great distributing centre for all kinds of fresh fish products, is somewhat despondent over the situation and there is no relief in sight at present time. The dealers there are not receiving any fish, either from domestic outports or from the provinces. It is seldom, if ever, such a condition has existed at this season before.

It is at a time when abundance of fresh fish from all directions was flooding the market, but this season is a most exceptional one, and may not be seen again in years to come. But the time for any great over supply appears to have passed, for the country is eating more fish, which is being distributed to all parts of the country in a fresh state. With rapid transportation extending in all directions, it is more evident the demand for a greater food fish supply must be noticeable in the near future.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Leo, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Manomet, 1500 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Hortense, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 2300 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Olive Sears, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Jessie Costa, 9000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Haddock, \$3.80 to \$4; large cod, \$6 to \$6.50; market cod, \$4; hake, \$2.50 to \$4; pollock, \$2.50.

BOSTON FISH BUREAU.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Boston Fish Bureau was held yesterday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—F. L. Clements.
Vice President—Charles J. Whitman.
Secretary—F. F. Dimick.
Treasurer—G. W. Clatur.
Executive committee—George Willey, G. W. Clatur, George H. Prior, H. B. Ritchie.
Transportation committee—Lehman Pickert, Leonard A. Treat, H. O. Underwood.
Arbitration committee—C. W. Wrightington, R. M. Kelly, W. L. Pierce and Burton Fernald.

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decision will be one which must demand the respect of all those concerned.

The questions involved are highly important to our fishermen. For years there has been a wide variance of opinion, and much hard feeling engendered by the acts of the Canadian authorities. Doubtless there is a little fault upon both sides. That would seem to be a fair statement, but the settlement of the intricate differences by an impartial court will make it easier in the future for all engaged in the fisheries to govern themselves according to the law as it may be laid down.

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SEINERS STILL COMING HOME

Entire Cape Shore Fleet Will Return in Few Days.

The only reports from the mackerel fleet today are from Newport, where a number of netters have arrived most of which have good catches.

Since last report several more of the Cape Shore seiners have arrived and all are poorly fished. The only respectable fare was that of sch. Aloha, Capt. John McInnis, with 191 barrels which sold to the Cunningham & Thompson Company at \$15.50 per barrel.

In a few days all the fleet from the Cape Shore will have arrived and then go to Block Island grounds, where the prospects at present time are quite good, as can be seen by the good catches now being made by the netters.

Mackerel Sale.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Diana sold to George Perkins & Son at \$15.50 per barrel.

Netters at Newport.

Sch. Harris, 700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Maxwell, 700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. N. A. Rowe, 700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Margaret, 700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Tecumseh, 2000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Laura Reed, 1500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. McKenzie, 1500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Massasoit, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 2000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. M. Madeleine, 2000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Bessie, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. F. A. Oakes, 1300 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Florida, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Stilleto, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. On Time, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Blanche L. Irving, 2200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Freedom, 1200 fresh mackerel.

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PRICES LOWER AT BOSTON

Usual Reduction Made at End of the Week.

Receipts of fish at Boston today are quite liberal and show an improvement over last week, which has caused prices to drop the lowest for some time. While there are no big trips, there are a number from the off shore grounds, whose catch make a respectable aggregate.

The last of the week is always dull, and the prices today are what was naturally expected.

Some of the vessels there today that had been out some time and have old fish, are coming down to Gloucester to market their fish for curing.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Mary E. Silva, 6000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 pollock, 1000 halibut.

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Sch. Viking, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 3200 haddock, 500 cod, 500 pollock.
Sch. Laura Enos, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Grace Otis, 35,000 pollock.
Sch. Mattie Brundage, 60,000 pollock.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Mary B. Greer, 11,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Margie Smith, 20,000 pollock.
Sch. Marion, 1400 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Schommet, 16,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 25,000 hake.
Sch. Mary DeCosta, 22,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Washakie, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3; large cod, \$4 to \$4.75; market cod, \$2.50; pollock, \$1; halibut, 15 cts. per lb.

CAPSIZED DORY FOUND.

Probably Belongs to Halibuting Sch. Dictator of This Port.

Sch. Shenandoah, Capt. James C. Gannon, which arrived here yesterday from the Cape Shore, brought in a dory which he picked up Tuesday last on Brown's Bank about 40 miles south of Cape Sable. The dory was a new one and was bottom up, when found, and inside was a winch such as are used in hauling trawls. The oars and everything, excepting the painter was gone. On her bow was worded in black letters, "Dictator."

It is thought this dory may belong to sch. Dictator of this port as it is said she had a new set of dories a short time ago. The schooner is now out on a halibut trip and usually in summer fishes in that vicinity.

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FISH RECEIPTS IMPROVED

Some Good Fares at This Port This Morning.

After 48 hours receipts of fish at this port show considerable improvement over the early part of the week. The arrivals are sch. Hazel R. Hines, with 290,000 pounds of salt cod, sch. Mildred Robinson, with 135,000 pounds and sch. James W. Parker, 130,000 pounds of fresh and salt cod, sch. Claudia has 11,000 pounds of halibut and 30,000 pounds of fresh and salt fish.

The pollock seiners did fairly well yesterday and the result is some fair trips landed today, aggregating 150,000 pounds or more. This with a cargo of cured and pickled fish from a Maine port, together with 200 barrels of mackerel, complete the list of receipts today.

The little steamer Independence, II., has landed two trips of 40 and 75 barrels of fresh herring since Thursday, which show that these fish are still off here. But the shore boats as usual are finding fish scarce and are landing but few fish in consequence.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Steamer Independence II., shore, 40 bbls. fresh herring.
Steamer Jeffrey, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Mystery, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Shenandoah, Cape Shore, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Aloha, Cape Shore, 191 lbs. salt mackerel.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, Quero Bank, 135,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Hazel R. Hines, Quero Bank, 290,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. James W. Parker, Quero Bank, 100,000 lbs. salt cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Claudia, LaHave Bank, 11,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 14,000 lbs. fresh cusk.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Cape Shore.
Sch. Dorcas, shore.
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Maine port, salt fish.
Steamer Joppaite, shore, 47,000 lbs. pollock.

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THE FISHERIES TRIBUNAL.

In opening the proceedings at The Hague, where the rights of the American and Canadian fishermen are to be adjudicated, President Lammasch spoke inspiringly of the importance of the tribunal, and his remarks were certainly pertinent. He said that the members of the court were conscious of their great responsibilities and that they should do their best to render justice to the "captains courageous" who pile up the treasures of the sea for the benefit of men.

The cordial expression of opinion on the part of the president of the court, who was, of course, expressing likewise the opinion of his colleagues, gives room for the feeling that the case is to be decided upon its merits, and that, when the court adjourns, after the able exposition of the sides of the case by the American and English counsel, and the weighing of the evidence and the arguments, the

Steamer Independence II., shore, 75 bbls. herring.
Steamer Bryda F., shore, 40,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Mystery, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, seining.
Sch. Ella C. Burke seining.
Sch. Moanum, seining.
Sch. Electric Flash, seining.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, banks.
Sch. Georgianna, shacking.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, haddocking.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.
Sch. Lucania, seining.
Sch. Victor, seining.
Sch. Tecumseh, seining.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.
Sch. Saladin, seining.
Sch. Dauntless, seining.
Sch. Oriole, seining.
Sch. Constellation, seining.
Sch. Clintonia, seining.
Sch. Pinta, seining.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.
Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, haddock-
ing.
Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
Sch. Ella G. King, Georges.
Sch. Ella C. King, Georges.
Sch. Independence II., dory handlin-
ing.

Today's Fish Market.

Fresh halibut, 11c per lb. for white and 7½c for gray.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.
Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Outside sales drift Georges salt cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for mediums.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.
Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

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TWO SEINERS WITH FARES

Fresh Mackerel Sold at New- port at 20 Cents.

Good news was received from New-
port Saturday evening, when sch.
Indiana arrived there with 10,000 large
mackerel and sch. Patrician with 20,000
mackerel which sold at 20 cents each.
Both vessels had been to Cape Shore
and continued right out there and
struck fish on their arrival.

A dispatch to the Times says that
sch. Indiana's mackerel were taken six
miles south of Block Island.

There were a number of netters also
at that place Saturday with good trips
and reported prospects good.

Since last report four or five ves-
sels have arrived from Cape Shore and
two of them schs. Judique and Arcadia
brought in 85 and 50 barrels of salt
mackerel respectively. There are
no mackerel reported being taken
north of Cape Cod, but the unexpect-
ed may happen and a good school of
fish strike in on this shore after the
Fourth.

Mackerel Sale.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mack-
erel of sch. Judique was sold to Fred
Bradley at \$15.50 per barrel and that
of sch. Arcadia to Sylvanus Smith &
Co. at the same price.

Seiners at Newport.

Sch. Indiana, 10,000 large fresh mack-
erel.
Sch. Patrician, 200 large mackerel.

Netters at Newport.

Sch. Nettie, 200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Clara T., 200 fresh mackerel.

BOSTON PRICES STILL RULE HIGH

Light Fish Receipts at T Wharf Today.

Another day of light receipts at Bos-
ton is reported, so that prices for the
week open firm. It was expected that
a large number of shore boats as well
as those fishing on off shore grounds
would be in today, but the expecta-
tion did not materialize. It was also
expected that the steamer Prince Arthur
from Yarmouth, N. S., which arrived
at Boston yesterday, would bring a
large consignment of fresh fish but the
invoice by this steamer was rather
light for this season.

While there are a dozen or more
vessels of all classes at T wharf, the
aggregate catch is not sufficient to
supply demand at reasonable prices.
The outlook at the opening of the
week is that prices will rule high for
some time.

The receipts and prices in detail
are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. James and Esther, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 30,000 had-
dock, 14,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Pontiac, 52 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Petrel, 1500 cod.
Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 14,000 had-
dock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 21,000
haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Alice, 8000 haddock, 18,000 cod,
10,000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Mina Swin, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Matchless, 6000 haddock, 9000
cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Gertrude, 10,000 haddock, 9000
cod.
Sch. Appomattox, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Morning Star, 1000 cod.
Sch. Galatea, 14,000 haddock, 15,000
cod.
Sch. Victor and Ethan, 27,000 had-
dock 8000 cod, 8000 hake.
Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50; large cod, \$3
to \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$3 to
\$5; pollock, \$3.

SALT FISH MARKET REVIEW.

Trade Exceptionally Brisk, with
Light Stocks on Hand.

The salt fish trade continues very
active for this season, and is some-
what above expectations. Usually at
this time of the year, the local mar-
ket shows a sluggishness in move-
ment, but the demand from western
wholesalers and jobbers has caused
forward action all along the line.

The weather has prevented drying
of stock, so that in many cases, ship-
pers were unable to fill orders as
promptly as were desired. However,
while no rush was noticeable, a
healthy outward movement was the
general order of the week just closed.

The board of trade traders are
somewhat jubilant over the situation,
as they expect a heavier demand from
outside sources earlier than anticipat-
ed. The many orders that came forward
for whole and cut fish were met and
promptly filled. But the early out-
going movement has greatly depleted
the stock held in first hands, and
wholesale producers and skippers are
anxious for an early return of a
heavily laden bank fleet, so as to re-
plenish their stock for the heavy near-
future demand. This demand al-
ways commences in late August, and
continues well into winter.

The stock now is very light, making
the situation rather a peculiar one
for the time being, for it is not known
how the bank fleet will succeed in
their summer and fall aspirations.
Reports at the present time from the
dory hand line fleet are of very little
encouragement, for it is known that
they have not met with their usual
success, and at the best they will be
late returning from their first trips.

In view of this condition it is rea-
sonable to assume that the large pro-
duction of last season will not be in
evidence this season.

Therefore the market has an up-
ward tendency, and higher prices from
the vessels are predicted.

FISH RECEIPTS ARE INCREASED

Liberal Supply at This Port Today.

The receipts of fish at this port to-
day are quite liberal and exceed those
of any day the past two weeks.
Three of the shacking fleet have ar-
rived, all of whom have good fares,
which together with some from Boston
and the pollock seiners together with
one from Georges will make an ag-
gregate of 700,000 pounds or more.

Since Saturday's report three hal-
but arrivals have come in, whose
aggregate catches are about 60,000
pounds. The scarcity of this much
desired commodity has caused a sharp
advance in price and sales effected
Saturday afternoon were made at 11
cents per pound for white and 9 cents
for grey.

The shore boats still continue to
find fish scarce and receipts of fresh
fish from this source are unusually
light. The pollock seiners did not
meet with much success off here yes-
terday, as they are none of them in
port this morning.

Bait continues scarce, but two of
the shore seiners made hauls off here
yesterday of large herring which they
took to Boston.

As a whole, receipts today are quite
satisfactory, especially of ground fish,
which is fully up to expectation.

Several of the Cape Shore fleet
have arrived and like those that pre-
ceded them have done nothing of any
consequence.

The arrivals and receipts in detail
are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Rob Roy, Quero Bank, 65,000
lbs. salt cod, 35,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Ramah, Quero Bank, 125,000 lbs.
fresh cod, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Dictator, Brown's Bank, 165,000
lbs. fresh cusk, 12,000 lbs. salt cod,
2000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Pythian, seining.
Sch. Corona, Anticosti, 25,000 lbs.
halibut, 12,000 lbs. flitched halibut,
14,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Cavalier, Anticosti, 25,000 lbs.
halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Fish Hawk, Anticosti, 5000 lbs.
halibut.
Sch. Maggie Smith, shore, 25,000 lbs.
pollock.
Sch. Volant, Georges, drifting, 40,000
lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Hortense, via Boston.
Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, via Boston,
50,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Judique, Cape Shore, 85 bbls.
salt mackerel.
Sch. Grace Otis, via Boston.
Sch. Lena and Maud, Cape Shore.
Sch. Arcadia, Cape Shore, 50 bbls.
salt mackerel.
Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore,
20,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Bessie, shore, 10,000 lbs.
pollock.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Dorcas, swordfishing.
Sch. Manhasset, haddocking.
Sch. Oliver F. Killam, drifting.
Sch. Mystery, halibuting.
Sch. Monarch, seining.
Sch. Aloha, seining.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, Boston.
Sch. Fannie A. Smith, flitched hal-
ibuting.
Sch. Conqueror, shacking

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dressed pollock, 75 cts.
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ern cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium
do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60;
medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for
large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for
snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake,
90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dress-
ed, 70 cts.

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